

Sri SIDDIAH KASHIMATH.—Have you followed any uniform principle in arriving at the seniority of officers ?

Sri A. P. APPANNA.—Yes, Sir.

Mr. SPEAKER.—The principles have been discussed so many times.

Sri SIDDIAH KASHIMATH.—Pending acceptance of the Inter-State Seniority List by the Centre, have you gone on promoting Officers who are far below in the ladder of seniority, overlooking the objections of the affected parties ?

Sri A. P. APPANNA.—We have promoted officials on the basis of the provisional list prepared by the Government.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಲ್. ಶ್ರೀಕಂಠಯ್ಯ.—ಸೀನಿಯಾರಿಟಿ ಪಟ್ಟಿಯನ್ನು ಮಾಡುವಾಗ ಸರ್ವಿಸನ್ನು ಲೆಕ್ಕಕ್ಕೆ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತೀರೋ ಅಥವಾ ರಾಜ್ಯ ಪುನರ್ವಿಂಗಡಣೆಯಾದಾಗ ನೌಕರರ ಸಂಬಳ ಎಷ್ಟು ಇತ್ತೋ ಅದರ ಆಧಾರದ ಮೇಲೆ ಸೀನಿಯಾರಿಟಿ ಪಟ್ಟಿಯನ್ನು ತಯಾರು ಮಾಡುತ್ತೀರೋ ?

Sri A. P. APPANNA.—Both. The service and the remuneration are taken into consideration.

Acquisition of land for Extension of Ambewadi Village.

***Q.—613. Sri P. B. NANDIHALI (Uchagaon).**—

Will the Minister for Revenue and Forests be pleased to state.—

(a) whether it is a fact that the Villagers of Ambewadi, Taluka Belgaum, have sent their representation for the acquisition of land for extension of their Village ;

(b) if so, when the representation was sent to Government ;

(c) the steps taken by the Government in this behalf ?

A.—Sri B. RACHAIAH. (Minister for Revenue and Forests).—

(a) Yes.

(b) As the Deputy Commissioner is competent to examine the representation himself, it was not sent to Government.

(c) Does not arise in view of answer to clause (b).

Sri P. B. NANDIHALI.—I came to know that there was a notification published in the Gazette about this question of acquisition of land in Ambewadi village. Is it a fact ?

Mr. SPEAKER.—There is a reply that as the Deputy Commissioner is competent to examine the representation himself, it was not sent to Government. Whether it is right or wrong, he may kindly examine.

Sri P. B. NANDIHALI.—The people and the social workers in the Village are trying for 15 years for the acquisition of the land and unfortunately they have not succeeded. There is a great necessity for the acquisition of this land whose Survey No. I, have not got now. Will the Government direct the Deputy Commissioner to do the needful ?

Sri B. RACHAIAH.—The acquisition proceedings for acquiring Survey Nos. 1/1, 1/2 and 2/3 of Ambewadi Village was ordered by the Deputy Commissioner. He has asked the Assistant Commissioner to acquire Survey Nos. 242 to 244, for which the villagers are not willing.

Sri P. B. NANDIHALI.—The Survey numbers which are recommended by the Deputy Commissioner are located on a hill. The people cannot get water there. I have seen that site. The local people have shown the Survey Number which will be useful and it was recommended by the Government also by issuing a Notification in the Gazette. So, may I request the Government to do the needful and to direct the Deputy Commissioner to acquire the Survey Number which is shown by the people. Moreover, in a unanimous resolution passed at the meeting of the local Gram Panchayath, this piece of land recommended by the people, has been recommended.

Sri B. RACHAIAH.—Sir, the reasons for dropping these acquisitions are not mentioned in these records. These records with regard to acquisition of these survey numbers have been pending for nearly more than 15 years because of the partison attitude of the villagers. So, if they do not agree for the acquisition of these things the only alternative is to drop the acquisition proceedings.

Award of Scholarships

*Q.—213. **Sri S. S. ARAKERI** (Ballolli).—

Will the Minister for Education be pleased to state :—

(a) the number of applications received for the award of scholarships from the Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe students studying in Higher Secondary Schools and Middle Schools (Districtwise figures may be given) during the Third Five Year Plan ;

(b) of them the number that were awarded scholarships ;

(c) the number of students who were not awarded the same during the said plan period ?

A.—**Sri K. V. SHANKARA GOWDA** (Minister for Education).—

(a) 1,67,428.

The Districtwise figures in respect of the Department of Public Instruction and the Department of Social Welfare are given in the Statements I and II appended.

(b) 76,608.

(c) 90,820.